



the PVAA fields. He said they are really struggling to get the work done. He said the coaches and dads are doing all the work and the smaller the association gets the harder it is. Mr. Betters said when ever Mr. Pikula called this summer the public works department did the work. He said there were only 3 teams last year. General discussion on this matter.

**ENGINEERS REPORT:** Gave his report at the caucus meeting.

**MAYORS REPORT:** Mayor Hranics gave the following statistics:

The Mayor had the following report for October, 2023, The Police had 128 calls, 5 non-traffic citations, 12 traffic citations, 15 calls assisting other departments, 10 assisting E.M.S., the balance of the calls were for various reasons such as animal complaints, disabled vehicles, disturbances, etc. November, 2023, The Police had 99 calls, 9 non-traffic citations, 12 traffic citations, 12 assisting other departments and 3 calls assisting E.M.S., the balance of the calls were for various reasons such as animal complaints, disabled vehicles, disturbances, etc. The Mayor also reported the mileage on the 2019 Ford Explorer was 964 and no expenses, the mileage on the 2021 Ford Explorer was 2114 and expenses were \$25.24.

**ENGINEERS REPORT:** Mr. Glenn gave his report at the Caucus Meeting.

**SOLICITORS REPORT:** Solicitor Falco A Muscante gave his report in Executive session.

**CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION:** Mr. Betters reported, Public works have finished the leaf pick up.

We filled up the salt bins and are ready to go anticipating the first snow fall!!

Recreation center rentals and income update: To date we've received \$10,425.00 and rentals are brisk. Many of the teams/organizations are pending and we expect an additional coming in.

Thanks to all for a successful Light up Night and to the public works department for making the building and grounds look fantastic for the holiday and Light up Night. Special thanks to Council, the Citizen's Committee and all those who helped out.

**MOTION:** Mr. Betters Moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To sponsor a Christmas tree for a selected family in the amount of \$75.00 payable to Vigilant Hose Co. 1."

RC-3

**MOTION:** Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To ratify all departmental and inter-governmental transfers during the month of November, 2023."

RC-4

**CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE / BUDGET COMMITTEE:** Mrs. Thomas gave the following report. November 2023 current real estate collections: \$6,851.29.

October delinquent collections were: \$11,258.10

November 2023 delinquent collections not available as of meeting time.

Thank you to the budget committee and due diligence in coming up with a balanced budget. From last year to this year the budget has decreased by \$46,505.00 and there will be no tax increase for 2024.

The tax anticipation note will be funded on January 2, 2024.

Reminder the COG meeting and Christmas get together has been cancelled.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To adopt Resolution No. 2023-037, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of November, 2023."

RC-5            Yeas: Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mrs. Thomas

                  Abstained: Mr. Tortorice, Mr. Betters - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To adopt Ordinance No. 2023-663, an Ordinance of the Borough of Port Vue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Levying Taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 at 7.40 mills."

RC-6            Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**CHAIRMAN OF PROPERT / DEMOLITION COMMITTEE:** Mr. Junecko announced: The 2 year demolition grant has finally been completed!

A big thanks to the Citizen's Committee for the Santa Workshop, the public works department for all the decorating at Light up Night and all of those who helped make it a successful event.

ACBA General Assembly Meeting and Holiday gathering: Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Center 985 Providence Blvd. Pittsburgh. Also, bring a toy for the donation to the Tots presents from Police. Please RSVP to Malisa no later than Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder for Vigilant Hose Co. annual Christmas party/banquet Saturday, December 16, 2024, 6:00 pm. Additional information in your folder.

Also, ACBA annual banquet will be on Saturday, February 3, 24 at Rivers casino.

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To approve the 2024 budget in the amount of \$1,619,804.24."

RC-7            Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To adopt Resolution No. 2023-038, authorizing the issuance of a Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note, Series 2023 with the terms set forth in the foregoing and attached certificate and transmittal:

approving a form of note: authorizing designated officers to execute and deliver the note, authorizing and directing the filing of proceedings with the Department of Community and Economic Development: providing for the payment and security of the Note: making certain Federal Income Tax covenants in respect of the Note: accepting the proposal of First Commonwealth Bank for the purchase of the Note: and repealing inconsistent Resolutions.”

RC-8 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried;

**CHAIRMAN OF STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE:** Mr. Lombardo gave the following report: The final ordinance reading to make Elmwood one way from Washington to Romine Avenue in a Northerly direction is on the agenda this evening.

Representative Gergely met with Borough officials has organized with Pendot officials to do a ride a long in the Borough to look at the unfinished utility digs on Washington Blvd. and the area of Hamilton Crossing where the section of River Road is collapsing and drainage issues. This took place on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

The Pendot and elected officials seemed receptive to our concerns and will address both issues.

Hopefully Elgrande will be back in on Saturday this week to finish some alleys.

**MOTION:** Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To adopt Ordinance No. 2023-662, an Ordinance of the Borough of Port Vue, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania further amending Ordinance 501, chapter 295, section 16, establishing one way direction from Elmwood Avenue, Washington Boulevard to Romine Avenue, in the Northerly Direction of travel.”

RC- 9 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**CHAIRMAN OF POLICE/CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Mr. Hresko gave his report in the Workshop meeting. Mr. Hresko read the Fire Report for November. He also thanked the firemen for doing everything they do and it’s all volunteer.

**MOTION:** Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To adopt Ordinance No. 2023-664, an Ordinance of the Borough of Port Vue, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing a Tax Levy for support of fire Protection Services in the Borough of Port Vue.”

RC-10 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To accept the monthly reports, for November, 2023 as presented.”

RC-11 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Suha Jo- Jr. Council person gave the South Allegheny School sport schedule and report.

Mr. Tortorice thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting and thanked everyone for their continued support. He also thanked the council, Mayor, Solicitor, Engineer and Manager for everything they do.

Manager Migliori thanked everyone for their support. She also announced the increased 2024 garbage contract and rates. She said the rates have increased to \$298.00 per year per resident and the \$10.00 discount will still be offered to those residents who elect to pay the entire bill in full by the end of the first quarter. She said we took the lowest most responsible bidder and the rates were still significantly higher than the previous contract that ends on December 31, 2023.


Mr. Tortorice wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy safe holiday.

**MOTION:** Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To Adjourn"

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Malisa M. Migliori  
Borough Manager

Approved by:

  
Mark D. Tortorice  
President of Council